

DESCRIPTION OF TRAILS

- 1. Fairfield Trail - MODERATE –1.5 miles.
Extends from the southwest end of Fairfield Causeway to the Mounds Beach road traveling by the lakeshore up through an old pine plantation and crop fields.
- 2. Glidewell Trail – MODERATE
This trail has a long and short loop that takes you past a 2000 year old Indian mound. The long loop is 4.5 miles and the short loop is 2 miles.
- 3. Templeton Creek Trail – MODERATE – 2 miles.
Parallels the Mounds Beach road then crosses Templeton Creek and up to the Wildlife Wander Trail.
- 4. Wildlife Wander Trail – EASY – .7 mile.
This self-guided trail is a short loop through a mature woods. Brochures available by trail sign.
- 5. Garr Hill Trail – MODERATE – 1.8 miles.
This trail goes through crop fields and woods to the Garr Hill Boat Ramp.
- 6. Scenic Trail – MODERATE – 3.25 miles.
This is a paved trail great for bicycle riding and rollerblading. Goes from Garr Hill to Scenic Vista.

PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS!

Please let wild animals remain wild. Feeding deer is prohibited. Feeding of wild animals can result in harm to both animals and people. Animals who depend on handouts become a nuisance to visitors and a danger to themselves. Please lock up all food and coolers inside cars or campers. Roll car windows up tightly.

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

BEACH — Swimming is available during open hours from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Beaches have modern bathhouses providing, dressing facilities and restrooms. Two beaches are located at Brookville; one at Mounds S.R.A. and one at Quakertown S.R.A.

BOAT RAMPS — Brookville has nine boat launch ramps strategically located around the property. These range from the small two lane ramps for smaller fishing boats to the large ramps that will accommodate any pleasure boat. All ramps have picnicking and toilet facilities.

MODERN CAMPGROUNDS — Located in the Mounds S.R.A., this campground contains 312 Class A sites with electric and water in the immediate area. The campground also has 57 Class AA sites which have water, electric and sewage hook-ups. Five shower houses and three comfort stations are located throughout the campground. Three trailer dumping stations are located in the campground. A Class A campground is located in the Quakertown S.R.A. This campground contains 98 sites. All sites have electric and water available in the immediate area.

MARINAS — Fairfield Marina is located northwest of the Fairfield Causeway. Seasonal mooring is available in both buoys and slips. Additional services include on-water fuel and ice.
Hanna Creek Sailboat Marina is located on the east side of the lake off S.R. 101. There are 76 slips available for sailboats only.
Quakertown Marina is located on the northern end of the lake. Seasonal mooring is available in both buoys and slips. Additional services include on-water fuel, ship store, boat pump-out and boat rental.
Kent’s Harbor Mooring is located centrally on east side of lake. There is seasonal mooring, on water fuel, shipstore, and boat rental.

PICNIC AREAS — Picnicking is available in a number of areas with most containing tables, grills and toilet facilities. Two shelterhouses are found in the Mounds S.R.A., another on the Scenic Trail and one in the Quakertown S.R.A.

FISHING — The lake has been stocked with wall-eye, muskellunge, striped bass, smallmouth bass, rock bass, redear, bluegill, northern pike, black crappie, white bass, largemouth bass and channel catfish. Brookville holds state records for striped bass and muskellunge.

THIS IS YOUR LAKE

All visitors are expected to observe the following rules which are designed to fulfill the purposes for which the state operates reservoir properties, namely, to manage these areas for the enhancement of wildlife and for the use and enjoyment of the people.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A person must not conduct or participate in a fishing tournament on a reservoir property administered by the division of state parks and reservoirs except under a license.
- A person must not launch, dock, or moor a watercraft or another floating device, except for approved periods and at sites designated by the department for those purposes. A watercraft shall not be left unattended in a courtesy dock.
- Any firearm, BB gun, air gun, CO₂ gun, bow and arrow must be unloaded or un-nocked and stored in a case or locked within a vehicle except hunters and they must obtain a one (1) day hunter card from a sign-in station.
- A person who possesses a pet must keep the animal caged or on a leash no more than six feet and attended at all times.
- There shall be no vending or advertising without permission of the Department of Natural Resources.
- Camping is permitted only in the campground. No lakeshore camping.
- Fires shall be built only in places provided.
- Please comply with the Carry In/Carry Out trash policy in all day use areas. Overnight guests must put waste in receptacles provided for that purpose.
- Motorists will observe speed limits as posted, and park in designated areas. 30 m.p.h. maximum.
- A person must not possess or consume an alcoholic beverage at a swimming beach.
- Drinking water should be taken only from pumps, hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose. This water is tested regularly for purity.
- Report lost or found articles to the property office.
- Feeding of wildlife is prohibited.
- Use of metal detectors is prohibited.

For a complete list of rules and regulations inquire at property office.

HUNTING — Upland game and waterfowl are available for the avid hunter during open seasons. All hunters are required to have an Indiana Hunting license.



Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Write: Brookville Lake
P.O. Box 100
Brookville, IN 47012
Call: (765) 647-2657
(765) 647-2658



Indiana Department of Natural Resources

SPECIAL NOTE

Receipts from admission and service charges are used to help defray the operation and maintenance costs of the lake. List of fees available in the lake office.

The Programs, services, facilities, and activities of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources are available to everyone. DNR prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility as described above, or if you desire further information please write to: Department of Natural Resources, Executive Office, 402 W. Washington Street, Room W256, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 232-4020.

INDIANA

BROOKVILLE LAKE

The lake is located in Franklin and Union Counties in southeastern Indiana on the east fork of the Whitewater River. It is accessible from State Road 101 on the east and State Road 1 on the west.

Brookville Lake is operated for flood control in the Whitewater Valley and also contributes to the reduction of flood flows in the Ohio River. In addition, the lake has been developed for fish and wildlife, recreational use and for municipal and industrial water supply.

General authorization for the Ohio River basin is contained in the Flood Control Act approved June 28, 1938. Pre-construction planning for the project began in 1963. Construction was started in November 1965. Impoundment started in January 1974.

HISTORY

Brookville Lake is situated in the picturesque Whitewater River Valley. This valley and the surrounding area are known for the contributions they made to Indiana. Traces of prehistoric Indian mounds, known for their archaeological significance, can still be found in some parts of the valley. The first section of land which became part of the Indiana territory in 1795 was defined by the Greenville Treaty Line which runs through the northwest section of Brookville Lake property. The earliest settlers of the region encountered several Indian tribes, notably the Miami and the Delaware. The hills and valleys along the Whitewater River were favored for hunting by these early natives.

SCENIC ATTRACTIONS

Brookville Lake was constructed in predominantly hilly agricultural surroundings. Most of the 12,000 acres of land surrounding the lake has returned to its natural state. A wide variety of flora and fauna exist throughout the property. Brookville Lake is centrally located between Indianapolis, Richmond, Cincinnati, Dayton, many attractions are an easy drive away. Step back in time by visiting the unique old canal town of Metamora along with Whitewater Canal State Historic Site southwest of the town of Brookville. Whitewater Memorial State Park sits on the northeast corner of Brookville Lake. This living memorial to World War II Veterans offers camping, cabins, swimming, boating and hiking in a beautiful natural setting. Two nature preserves are nearby, the Hornbeam Nature Preserve lies within the boundaries of Whitewater Memorial State Park and the Schrader-Weaver Nature Preserve is northwest near the town of Connersville.